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The following letters remain unclaimed in the Gettysburg post office December 27:

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Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised.

C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

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J. Francis Stallsmith and Samuel Steinour have entered into a partnership for the purpose of general building and contracting. They have a competent force of carpenters and will be pleased to submit bids on any building or carpenter work in or about Gettysburg.

FOX chase at Biglerville New Year's Day at 10 o'clock. Entries invited. George Oylor, Biglerville.

PITTENTURF AND BRANNEN CAUGHT

Prompt Work by Local Authorities Results in Capture of Two Members of Jail Breaking Trio. Again in County Prison.

Confronted by the muzzles of four revolvers James Pittenturf and Joseph Brannen, two of the trio who escaped from the Adams County jail Christmas night, were recaptured at 4.40 Tuesday afternoon in front of the Reading railroad station at Hunters Run by Chief of Police Shealer, of Gettysburg, and Cumberland County Detective Harry J. Bentley, of Carlisle. The two fugitives were taken completely by surprise and quickly surrendered.

Officers Shealer and Bentley had been waiting at the station for the arrival of the men who had been traced since early morning and were known to be traveling towards Mount Holly Springs. At intervals they would go to the platform of the station to see if the fugitives were anywhere in sight and would then withdraw again. Finally at about half past four Officer Shealer saw the two men coming out of the mountain and down the railroad track, both with their heads down. Pittenturf with his hands deep in his pockets and Brannen walking by his side wearing gloves.

The local chief quickly withdrew to the waiting room of the station and here he and Detective Bentley prepared for the capture. Straight on came the unsuspecting pair of escaped prisoners and when they were opposite the station door were dumbfounded when they saw it open and the two officers, each with two revolvers, pointing straight at them. Pittenturf started to take his hands out of his pockets when Chief Shealer shouted.

"Leave your hands where they are." "We haven't got anything," came the response but it was scarcely half a minute before the handcuffs were firmly clasped about their wrists and the quartet had gotten into a waiting surrey bound for Mount Holly.

OTHER OFFICERS ARRIVE

A few minutes after the capture the Philadelphia and Reading train, leaving Gettysburg at four o'clock, arrived with Detective Wilson, Deputy Sheriff George Fissel, and William Tipton and Joseph Winnington who had been deputized for the occasion. Sheriff Fissel and Detective Wilson had been busy telephoning all day and finally located the two men as some where between Bendersville and Mount Holly. Chief Shealer, who had gone on to Carlisle, intending to go from there to Harrisburg in search of the fugitives, called up Mr. Wilson about one o'clock and was told to come back to Hunter's Run with Detective Bentley.

At four o'clock the posse of officers from Gettysburg started knowing that the fleeing men would not get past the officers at Hunters Run. At Gettysburg they were going to leave the train and search that section but were told that the two men wanted had gone on and the quartet of pursuers stayed on the train. When they got to Hunters Run they left the train only to see the surrey with its prey disappearing in the direction of Mount Holly. The plan of surrounding the men had not been found necessary.

At Mount Holly Springs the Gettysburg officers came up with Officers Shealer and Bentley and their captives. Supper was eaten at one of the hotels of the town. Large crowds of citizens gathered to view the prisoners and at all the principal stations on the road between Mount Holly and Gettysburg scores of people waited to get a glimpse of the foiled fugitives.

STOLEN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED At 8.37 the party boarded the train for Gettysburg On the way here Z. J. Peters, of Guernsey, whose store was entered Christmas night, saw Brannen and exclaimed:

"Why, that fellow is wearing my coat," referring to a jumper which had been missed from the store. Brannen also had torn trousers and a cut on the leg. When accused of having sustained these while breaking a window either at Thomas Brothers' store in Biglerville or the Peters' place at Guernsey Brannen remarked:

"Oh, you don't know anything about how this happened"

"H'm," said Detective Wilson, "Is that so?"

When Gettysburg was reached a crowd of people numbering in the neighborhood of four hundred, who had stood in the pouring rain for half an hour, greeted the officers and their captives and many of the mob followed the party to the jail. Local officers and deputies had sole charge of the prisoners from Mount Holly Springs here, Detective Bentley leaving them at Mount Holly.

As the captives marched up the steps of the county prison jers followed them but Sheriff Fissel had been careful to see that there would be no

successful attempt to follow into the building and no one was there when Pittenturf and Brannen were brought in except persons who had some special reason for their presence.

PRISONERS SEARCHED

Both prisoners were quickly and thoroughly searched. Both had on new shoes and sweaters which were taken from them to be held as evidence in establishing their guilt in connection with the Guernsey store burglary. Neither man had any weapons. Some crackers and cheese were found on Pittenturf, who also had all the money, \$7.56. Twenty dollars had been secured at the Peters place during the night, according to the officers' theory, and the \$7.56 which Pittenturf had is said to represent the balance of their haul after food and clothing were paid for. Each had a little tobacco and some other personal effects. They were a dejected looking pair as they were taken back to their cells again where they were viewed with no little interest by a number of the other prisoners who had been awaiting their coming.

There was much elation among county officials over the capture and return of the men. It means a great saving financially to the county for the offer of a reward would have been almost a necessity if the men had been allowed to get any farther away and Chief Shealer was congratulated on all sides for the successful manner in which he had conducted his important end of the capture. Local officers also speak of the valuable assistance rendered by Detective Bentley whose cooperation is much appreciated.

NOW FOR GORDON

Now that two of the three are safely lodged in the jail all efforts will be directed toward getting Joseph Gordon who did the "dirty work" in the escape. It was he who struck Sheriff Fissel over the head with a catsup bottle felling Mr. Fissel to the floor and inflicting a wound which bled profusely. The fragments of the bottle are on exhibition in the sheriff's office. About three fourths of the bottle were reduced almost to powder while the remainder presents a ragged sharp surface. That Sheriff Fissel did not sustain more serious injury is considered remarkable by all those who have seen the remains of Gordon's weapon.

It was thought for some time on Tuesday that Gordon was with Pittenturf and Brannen in their flight. From several stations along the line of their travel came telephone messages that there were three in the party. The third man referred to was walking ahead of Pittenturf and Brannen when they arrived at Hunters Run but the first man was about fifty years old while Gordon's age is only about 24 years. The third party was therefore not connected with the fugitives but was simply a knight of the road who happened to be traveling in their direction.

The two recaptured prisoners had little to say about the whereabouts of Gordon. They did claim, when asked about him, that he had not accompanied them in their flight but that he was traveling entirely alone. Gordon claims Philadelphia as his home but he has friends in Berwick township and there are many surmises as to the probable point for which he would aim in his flight.

Both captives were reticent about their travels after leaving Gettysburg Monday night. Detective Wilson accused them of sleeping in a farmer's barn but they denied it. The story of their having stolen a team to get away has been exploded and they evidently traveled the entire distance on foot.

PROBABLE SENTENCE

With Pittenturf's recapture the question which at once arises in many minds is the probable sentence which he will receive. The question of his sentence for the Hanson B. Boar assault and robbery was to have been decided at January Court but now it is probable that two more crimes will have to be answered for—breaking jail and burglary. It is possible for the Court to have his sentences for the November Court conviction and for the burglary case—if he is found guilty of that—run concurrent so that he would be serving time for both offenses at once. There will be opposition to this, however, it is said. For jail breaking the sentence cannot run concurrent with another, according to local legal authorities, and Pittenturf has a long stay in the Eastern Penitentiary ahead of him from present indications.

Brannen will also likely face charges of breaking jail and burglary. If convicted or, if he pleads guilty, the penitentiary will in all likelihood be his residence for some time and he will have a term there to serve instead of eight months in the Adams County jail.

FOR SALE: fine driving mare, top buggy, runabout, harness and cutter. All in perfect condition, as good as new. Price of the outfit \$300. Inquire of Rev. T. W. Hayes.

WANTED: a man to live on fruit and truck farm. Must be able to market all products. Experienced man preferred or one willing to learn the business. A permanent position. Address 65 Times office.

WEEK OF PRAYER IN THE CHURCHES

Protestant Congregations of Town to Unite in Annual Services. Various Churches of the Town to be Used.

Week of Prayer will be observed by the Protestant churches of town starting Sunday evening with services in all of the churches, each pastor preaching to his own congregation. No subjects have been announced for the Sunday evening sermons but it is probable that the New Year will be taken as the theme of a number.

The annual Week of Prayer is set for the second week in January but the Gettysburg Ministerial Association found that several other things were scheduled for that week and felt that it would be better for a number of reasons to hold the services from December 30 to January 6. After Sunday evening the congregations will unite for the other services of the week.

Monday evening Rev. W. B. Hooper will preach in the Episcopal church on "The Church and the Labor Problem."

Tuesday evening the services will be in the College Lutheran church and Rev. Frank E. Taylor will have for the subject of his sermon "Our National Sins."

Wednesday evening Rev. L. Dow Ott will preach in the Methodist church on "God among the Nations."

Thursday evening the sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley in the Presbyterian church. His subject will be "The Church and Law Enforcement."

Friday evening Rev. Joseph B. Baker will preach in the Reformed church on "The Training of the Young."

Saturday evening, the concluding service of the week will be held in the United Brethren church, the pastor, Rev. S. R. Ludwig, preaching the sermon.

The offerings at all of these services will be devoted to local charities. The services will begin at 7.30 o'clock each night except Sunday when they will be held in each church at the usual hour for evening service. All of the people of town are urged to attend the services.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sweigert are spending the holidays with friends in Steelton.

Miss Etta Thomas, of Hagerstown, Md., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Stein last week.

Mark Snyder, of Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs and two children, of York, are visiting Mrs. Joseph Thomas.

Robert Wickersham, of Winchester, Virginia, is spending some time with his sisters, the Misses Wickersham, on Main street.

Harry Floto, of York, and Miss Anna Floto, of Baltimore, are spending their vacations with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Floto.

Mrs. Thomas Biddle and daughters, Stella and Mae, of Gettysburg, and Robert Peters, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Peters.

Miss Dora Walter, of Biglerville, was the week-end guest of Miss Mabel Detter.

Guy Webb, of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson and two children, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of E. E. Carson on Hill street.

Willis Weigle recently returned from Clarence, Iowa, where he spent the summer.

Miss Anna Michiner, of Coats town and Raymond Michiner, of West Chester State Normal School are spending their vacations with their mother, Mrs. Florence Michiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowers and children and Miss Alice Crum, of Harrisburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter.

James Blocher recently sold his property and restaurant on the square to John Shepherd for \$3500. Mr. Shepherd takes possession April first.

John Wilson, of Cornell University, and William Wilson, of West Chester Normal School, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, for the holidays.

Mrs. Robert Hawbecker, of Carlisle, is spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Asper, at Aspers.

ALLEGED COAL THIEF

Detective Wilson went to Waynesboro this morning to get Thomas White, colored, charged with stealing coal from cars on the local tracks. White was arrested by Waynesboro officers acting under instruction from Mr. Wilson.

LOST: gloves on Stratton street, name on inside. Please return, Lelia Davis.

MANY YULETIDE WEDDINGS HERE

Many Adams County People Married during Christmas Week. A number of the Weddings Quiet Affairs.

WIRT-McCREARY

Mrs. Emma McCreary, of New Chester, and Reuben Wirt, of Biglerville, were married at 2.30 p. m., Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller and wife, Hanover, by Rev. E. E. Dietterich, of the New Chester Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wirt left the same afternoon for the bride's home at New Chester, from where they started on a wedding trip to Harrisburg, Chester and Philadelphia.

FRIDINGER-SHULTZ

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Milton Fridinger, of McSherrystown, and Miss Mabel Shultz, of Hanover, were married at St. Matthew's Lutheran parsonage, Hanover, by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Heilmann.

KRESS-MILLER

Miss Edna J. Miller, of Hanover, and Walter E. Kress, of Littlestown, were married Sunday, December 24, by Rev. S. P. Manger, of Grace Reformed Church, Hanover, at the parsonage.

LOCHBAUM-FISSEL

Miss Daisy Fissel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fissel, of Orrtanna, and Daniel Lochbaum, of Hanover, were quietly married at six o'clock Christmas evening at the home of the bride's parents.

TSCHOP-BECKER

On Christmas Day Rev. Frederick C. Steinat married at Abbottstown, Nevins Tschop, son of George Tschop, and Miss Carrie Becker, daughter of Samuel Becker. Both bride and groom are residents of East Berlin.

DECKER-FISSEL

Miss Lottie Fissel, of Hampton, and Frank Decker, of near Heidersburg, were married on Christmas Day at the Reformed parsonage in East Berlin by Rev. W. H. Miller.

EAST BERLIN

East Berlin, Dec. 27.—The tobacco growers are busy stripping their tobacco but owing to the wet season the crop is very much damaged, there being not much more than half a crop of first grade tobacco.

The bazaar in the Red Men's hall for the benefit of the Liberty Fire Company opened on Saturday night and was largely attended. It will be continued until New Year's evening. The Dover Silver Cornet band will be here at that time.

N. W. Sell made a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ziegler, in Gettysburg. The employees of the sewing factory are laid off for several days on account of a break of the engine.

The Christmas services in the Lutheran church were well attended on Sunday night and the program was well rendered.

Danner Walters, of Hanover, is visiting friends here over the Christmas holidays.

Simpson Loy, the head baker in the Hoffman bakery, is spending the holidays with his mother and sister, in Harrisburg.

The Christmas services in the Reformed church were well attended on Saturday night. The doors were opened at 6.30 o'clock and at 7 o'clock the church was filled and the Sunday school room was opened which was also very well filled. The program was well rendered and the Christmas tree was nicely decorated. Among the special features was a solo by Prof. Coit Hoechst.

DANCE

The Gettysburg Dance Club held a very pretty dance in the Armory on Tuesday evening. The room was prettily decorated with greens and with red and green streamers which were tastefully festooned. About twenty couples attended. The music was furnished by a portion of the Gettysburg orchestra. The programs were furnished the dancers by Norman McGoigan who was a well disguised Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The children's Christmas tree at the Church of the Prince of Peace will be held on the evening of the Feast of the Holy Innocence Thursday, December 28, at 6.30 o'clock. The music will be unusually attractive, being rendered by substantially the same choir as the choir at the mid-night Christmas service.

O. of L. A. will meet this evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers. All members please be present. Signed, W. H. Frey, Recording Secretary.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the Happenings in and about Town. People Visiting here and those Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sachs, of Waynesboro, spent the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hartzell, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latch, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week with Rev. and Mrs. George F. Baker, of Hunterstown.

Prof. Franklin Menges and family have returned to York after a visit of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McIlbenny on Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rupp and children, of Hagerstown, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Louise Duncan attended the Governor's ball in Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

Donald W. Huber has returned to Philadelphia after spending several days at his home on Springs avenue.

Robert Armor has returned to Wilmington, Delaware, after a visit of a few days at his home on East Middle street.

Maurice Ziegler has returned to Beverly, N. J., after spending Christmas at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Musser came to town last Saturday night to spend Christmas and the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Rogers, on Breckinridge street. They presented her with a fine sixteen pound turkey for Christmas dinner. They will leave Thursday for their home in Newport.

Miss Ada Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Geiselman attended the funeral of Mrs. Stambaugh in Hanover on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trump are spending the holidays with R. Wm. Bream on Springs avenue.

Leo McClean returned to Philadelphia after spending a few days at his home.

George Kappes, of Shippensburg, spent Christmas with Miss Agnes McClean and William Zinkand.

Edward R. Eckenrode, of Omaha, Nebraska, is here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eckenrode.

Mrs. Annie M. Diehl, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mrs. Henry Galbraith for a few days.

Roy Bollinger and Miss Ardella Carl, of near Guldens Station, are spending the week with friends in York.

Miss Grace Houchen, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. Alice McClean at her home on West Middle street.

TWO TAVERNS

Two Taverns, Dec. 27.—Jacob Bair and Addison Newman have each lost a valuable horse. The horse of Mr. Bair was kicked by another, breaking the leg near the knee. Mr. Newman's horse fell over dead in the wagon.

Ivan F. Snyder who is employed at Waynesboro, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Snyder.

Harry Wolf, of White Run, was a Sunday visitor at this place.

Roy C. Miller was a Bonneauville visitor on Sunday.

Misses Nina and Pauline Sherman, of Littlestown, spent several days during the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yeost.

Mrs. LeRoy Wickey, of Littlestown, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Annie Wolf.

Gould Wickey, of Littlestown, spent Christmas with J. H. Sherman and family.

Mrs. Sarah Raubenstine is spending the week at Baltimore, Md.

Elmer Kineman and B. F. Bucher each recently purchased a speedy driving horse.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING

The second educational meeting of the teachers of Highland township was held at Glenwood school Thursday. A program consisting of dialogues, recitations and songs was rendered by the school. The following subjects were discussed by the teachers: "Physical Examination of Pupils Necessary," by Miss Charity Knouse; "The Personality of the Teacher," by Miss Jennie Currens; "Value of Organization," by Miss Ruth Knouse and "The Duty of the Teacher" by Miss Carrie Warthen.

REMEMBERED BOSS

The carpenters working at the new St. James church surprised their boss, H. Edwin Plank, by presenting to him a latest improved Stanley miter box and saw. He gave to each one of them a useful carpenter tool.

Girl wanted at the Washington House.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH IN BREAD MIXING MACHINE

Baker Meets Horrible Fate
While at Work.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Theodore Lefawitz, twenty-five years old, a baker employed by the Freihofer company, was pounded to death in the heavy gearing of a bread mixing machine.

The man was drawn into the ponderous machine in full sight of a roomful of workmen, who were powerless to stop the machinery in time to save him. Half the bones in Lefawitz's body were broken. He was taken alive from the machine, but died an hour after having been admitted to the Hahnemann hospital.

The bread mixers used in baking establishments are ponderous machines, driven by electricity. Lefawitz was standing at one of them when his blouse caught in a revolving cog. He yelled frantically as he was drawn into the machine, and three or four men jumped in different directions to switch off the power, but by the time the machine was stopped Lefawitz's body had been pounded almost beyond recognition.

"NOT IN POLITICS," SAYS T. R.

No One Has Asked For His Support In
New York Fight, He Asserts.

New York, Dec. 27.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt announced that he was taking no part in the New York state political situation and that "not a single human being" had asked him to lend his influence to the support of any candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year.

Previous to his announcement Colonel Roosevelt had an hour's conference with Darwin F. James, Jr., president of the Young Republican club, of Brooklyn.

When asked whether he had been requested to further the candidacy of any particular person, the colonel replied:

"They haven't asked me, because I'm not in politics and nobody expects me to be in politics."

SISTERS BURN TO DEATH

Fire Destroys Their Home at Carson's
Run, Maryland.

Aberdeen, Md., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Beisey Keithley, aged seventy-eight, and Mrs. Susan Mallock, eighty-one years old, widowed sisters, were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed their home at Carson's Run, near here. The two women had lived alone in the house for the last twelve years.

Two Boys Drowned While Skating.

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 27.—Walter Newton, sixteen years old, and Clarence Cook, thirteen, both farmer boys, living in Big Rapids township, Mecosta county, were drowned while skating on the Muskegon river, three miles south of Big Rapids.

One Funeral For Husband and Wife.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, pioneer residents of this city, were born on the same day seventy-six years ago, and died within four hours of each other, were buried in one grave.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	36	Cloudy.
Atlantic City..	44	Rain.
Boston.....	44	Cloudy.
Buffalo.....	38	Snow.
Chicago.....	40	Rain.
New Orleans...	60	Cloudy.
New York.....	39	Rain.
Philadelphia...	42	Rain.
St. Louis.....	36	Cloudy.
Washington...	42	Rain.

Weather Forecast.

Rain today; fair and colder tomorrow; high winds.

TELLS OF BIG MERGER PLAN

Attorney For Swift & Co. Testifies
Against Packers.

PRODUCES THE CONTRACT

\$500,000,000 Company Failed to Materialize Through Lack of Financial Aid.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Details of the plan for a \$500,000,000 merger of the Armour, Swift and Morris interests in 1902, by which the government contends it was sought to control the meat industry of the country, were revealed in the trial of the ten Chicago packers before United States District Judge George A. Carpenter.

The contract, which was dated May 31, 1902, was read to the jury and offered in evidence by counsel for the government. The original agreement was produced in court by Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., who was called by the government as its first witness.

Attorney Veeder testified that the plans for the merger were abandoned and that in March, 1903, the National Packing company was organized to operate certain independent packing companies, purchased with a view of including them in the big company.

Three Concerns to Merge.

Under the terms of the agreement, the three large packing corporations and their subsidiary companies, together with recently acquired independent companies, were to be merged into one concern. Armour, Swift and Morris were to receive bonds and preferred stock of the new company in payment for the value of their tangible property. In addition to this, the promoters were to receive \$25,000,000 worth of the new company's stock for intangible property, and a large block of common stock for their good will, this amount to be fixed by the earnings of the different plants during the first year of the new merger.

The promoters planned to borrow \$50,000,000 to finance the corporation. The appraised valuation of Armour, Swift, Morris and their subsidiary companies was given at \$180,000,000. Each of the three promoters deposited \$1,000,000 with a Chicago bank as an evidence of good faith, but they were compelled to drop the plan because of the failure of certain New York capitalists to furnish the funds needed.

Seek Immunity Bath.

Previous to the calling of Veeder the defense made an unsuccessful attempt to have excluded from the government's case all transactions prior to 1905, on the ground that the immunity plea, which freed the packers when they were indicted seven years ago, should apply to that period.

Counsel for the packers put their motion in writing, but Judge Carpenter, while reserving his decision to give the government time to reply, indicated that he would deny the motion. Veeder, at the beginning of his direct examination, admitted that the packers had some sort of an organization, which met every Tuesday afternoon, and that his son, Henry Veeder, acted as secretary in 1900, 1901 and 1902.

The witness said he had heard that at the past meetings the different companies and the territories allotted to them were designated by letters. He said territory A was north of the Ohio river and east of the Missouri river. He said Armour was known as A among the companies. He did not know the letters used to designate the other members of the alleged pool.

DINE TOGETHER IN SEPARATE

Man and Wife Enjoy Christmas by Telephone 500 Miles Apart.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 27.—Although separated by 500 miles, Charles R. Anderson, a wealthy New York broker, and his wife enjoyed a Christmas dinner together by telephone.

Mr. Anderson was at a Denver hotel and his wife was in Salt Lake City, Utah. Telephones were placed at their respective dinner tables and waiters on extension telephones heard husband and wife order a menu together as if they had been sitting side by side. During the meal husband and wife kept up a constant conversation. Telephone charges brought the cost of the dinner up to \$75.

Admiral Dewey Is 74.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Taft headed the list of callers at the home of George Dewey, admiral of the navy, on the occasion of the seventy-fourth birthday anniversary of the famous naval commander of the Spanish-American war. Accompanied by his aide, Major Archibald Butt, the president spent more than a quarter of an hour in conversation with the admiral. Congratulatory telegrams were received by the hundreds from all parts of the world.

Burglars Took Xmas Gifts.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 27.—When Thomas F. Howley returned to his home on Brookside Drive he found that burglars had entered the house by forcing a front window. They had taken every piece of jewelry which his family had received at Christmas and also a child's bank, with a gift of \$25 in it. Mr. Howley told the police that Santa Claus had taken all his presents back; loss about \$500.

For Sale

A complete "Friend Sprayer Outfit", combined 24 H. P. Engine and Pump. Low down, short turn. All new. Here is a bargain.

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Arendtsville, Pa.

FOR RENT: suite of rooms, second floor over 52 York street. Inquire Spangler's Music House

TRUCK SAVED PASSENGERS

Peculiar Thing Prevents Killing of Many When Trolley Jumps Off Bridge.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—The trolley car on the Eastern Pennsylvania railway's line which jumped from a bridge into the Schuylkill river at Cape Horn, is still inverted on the river bank.

Investigation showed that the lives of the passengers were saved by a peculiar occurrence. When the car leaped off the bridge the front truck was released and ran down the bank into the river ahead, leaving the car seeing-sawing on the remaining truck. The truck ahead acted as a buffer and prevented the car from being crushed like an eggshell or rolling over.

There is a big discrepancy over the number of passengers on the car, according to the announcement of the traction company and the figures of the conductor. The latter says there were sixty-one people on the car, but the company declares that the conductor's register shows only thirty-five persons were aboard and that of these only sixteen sustained injuries which were at all serious.

The company says that an extra car which passed over the bridge only a few minutes before contained the sixty-one passengers.

ITALY AND TURKEY NEGOTIATE FOR PEACE

Both Countries Seeking Basis
to End War in Tripoli.

Rome, Dec. 27.—An exchange of communications between the Italian foreign office and the chancelleries of other European powers is proceeding at the present moment with the greatest activity.

The subject of the communications is the war in Tripoli, but the question of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy is also being discussed.

Efforts are being made both by the government in Constantinople and the Italian foreign office to find a possible basis for the conclusion of peace between the two countries.

The negotiations regarding the triple alliance are of the most important character, as it is conceivable that they might even result in the withdrawal of Italy from the alliance and the consequent strengthening of the triple entente between Great Britain, France and Russia.

The Italian ambassador to Berlin is now in Rome, where he is giving a verbal report to the foreign minister, the Marquis di San Giuliano, as to the disposition of Germany.

GERMAN PRINCE TO VISIT US

Prince Adalbert, Kaiser's Son, Will
Join Warship In These Waters.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—New York and Newport will have an opportunity next summer or autumn of entertaining one of the German imperial princes.

It has been decided to send the emperor's stalwart and handsome third son, Prince Adalbert, to the western Atlantic station of the German fleet. The "station" consists of a protected cruiser, which spends its time in visiting various ports of North and South America and the West Indies. United States ports are the favorite ports of call, and Prince Adalbert is looking forward with great interest to seeing something of America.

It has been arranged that the prince shall join the station with the rank of lieutenant commander soon after the end of the period of training in strategy that he is now undergoing at the naval academy at Kiel.

Big Sunday School Records.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 27.—Members of the Kingston M. E. Sunday school have honored Samuel Boyd, a grocer, and George Bradbury, an electrician, for the records they have made as members of the school. Boyd has taken a Sunday school session in the past twenty-four years and Bradbury has been present every Sunday in the past thirteen years.

Station Roof Falls.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 27.—Half of the roof of the old Pennsylvania railroad, Pittsburg division, round house in this city, now used for the housing of locomotives, fell in without warning. A number of workmen were injured, but none fatally. About twenty locomotives were damaged.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR: dull; winter clear, \$3.85 @ 4.10, city mills, \$4.00 @ 4.25; heavy, \$4.25 @ 4.50. RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5.15 @ 5.40 per barrel. WHEAT steady; No. 2 red, 91½ @ 94½; No. 2 white, 93½ @ 96½. CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, 68c. OATS steady; No. 2 white, 53½ @ 54½. POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 11½ @ 13c; old roosters, 9c; turkeys, 15c @ 16c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 15c; old roosters, 10½ @ 12c; turkeys, 19 @ 20c. BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c per lb. EGGS firm; selected, 34 @ 38c; near-by, 33c; western, 33c. POTATOES firm; bush, \$1 @ 1.05.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards) — CATTLE strong; choice, \$7.60 @ 7.90; prime, \$7.20 @ 7.50. SHEEP steady; prime wethers, \$3.50 @ 4c; culls and common, \$1 @ 2; lambs, \$6.50 @ 6.90; veal calves, \$8.50 @ 9. HOGS active; prime heavies, \$6.50; mediums, \$6.50; heavy Yorkers, \$6.50; light Yorkers, \$6.40 @ 6.45; pigs, \$6.25 @ 6.35; roughs, \$5.50 @ 6.

W. H. DINKLE.

GRADUATE OF OPTIC will be at Penrose Myers' Jewelry Store, every Tuesday. Free examination of the eyes.

HOUSE for rent 331 York street. Inquire for key at 383 York street. John H. Raymond.

WAY OF DOCTORING MASONRY

Germans Adopt Method That Entirely Obviates Necessity of Tearing Down Cracked Walls.

Ingenious Germans of Hamburg recently have adopted a method of doctoring masonry that entirely obviates the necessity of tearing down cracked and decaying walls.

In the city of Hamburg two crumbling railway bridges were used in the experiments. They were 51 feet in the arch spans, and cracks had appeared everywhere, so that the structures barely hung together. Holes were bored through the masonry to get to the depths of the cracks and a watery cement mortar was pumped in under a pressure of five atmospheres until all the crevices were filled. When this had hardened it was found that the bridges were as firm under all tests as new masonry, and were not even disfigured by the process.

To the antiquary as well as the practical engineer, this should appear as a boon, for ancient stone structures with historical associations, which become dangerously weak can be given a renewed youth without rebuilding or destroying any of the marks of venerable age. In this country more bridges and other stone structures are torn away because they no longer accommodate their needs, than because they are outworn, but there may come a time in America when we shall have occasion to do a little patching, and the German methods will serve excellently.

PUTTY KNIFE IS IMPROVED

Scraper Attachment Leaves Blade Free for Spreading—Advantage Over Old Style.

Painters and glaziers will find a great convenience in the improved putty knife designed by a New York man. The invention is a small one

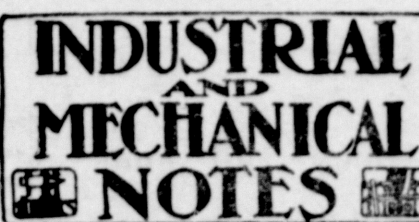


Improved Putty Knife.

and the need it fills could scarcely be called a crying one, but it has distinct advantages over the old-style knife. The new knife has a slot running across it near the end and in the slot a scraper blade is pivoted on a hinge. When not in use the scraper lies flat along the knife blade, but it can be opened to about the blade at right angles. The putty is placed on the end of the knife and, with the thumb pressed against it, is laid along the edge of a window frame, or wherever it is to go, as in the old method. In scraping off the superfluous putty, however, it is not necessary to remove that from the knife blade and use the edge of this blade, as was formerly the case. The scraper attachment on the new type does this work even more effectively and the end of the knife is kept clean.

Age of Fish.

Until within recent years there had been ascertained no trustworthy way of finding out the age of fish. It has been shown that mere size does not indicate the age. Reibisch, Heinicke and others have discovered that many of the bones, scales and otoliths of fishes have annual age rings, resembling those in tree trunks.



The art of manufacturing nails by machinery was first practiced in 1799. The cotton industry of England employs many more women than men.

Artificial wood for matches, made from straw, has been invented by a Frenchman.

The Amsterdam diamond trade is in the hands of ten firms employing ten thousand workmen.

A species of stiff grass which grows abundantly in that country is used for match sticks in India.

The value of the Rand gold industry to South Africa is estimated at half a million dollars a day.

A room will look both larger and higher by the use of wall paper containing designs in vertical lines.

Rubber boots are now made with a leather inner heel which greatly increases the boot's period of usefulness.

In Austria, where the production of kerosene is a great industry, a large government refinery is under contemplation.

The manufacture of wood pulp paper involves 28 separate operations from cutting down the trees to sewing the product.

Nova Scotia claims to have the largest gypsum deposits in the world. They vary from a few feet to hundreds of feet in thickness.

Fall Sale Dates

Jan. 3—John E. Wherley, Cumberland township, I. N. Lightner, auct.

Dec. 30—Real Estate, Gettysburg, Wm. and Wm. Arch McLean.

FOR SALE: three sows and pigs, also one fresh cow and calf. Apply to H. A. Shultz, Table Rock.

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If you really mean that you want to drive every bit of catarrh from your nose and throat why not try a sensible remedy that is guaranteed to banish catarrh, or money back.

If you already own a little hard rubber HYOMEI inhaler you can buy a bottle of HYOMEI (pronounced High-o-me) for only 50 cents. If you do not own an inhaler get complete HYOMEI outfit which contains an inhaler, this will cost you \$1.00.

Then breathe HYOMEI and get rid of catarrh, relief comes in five minutes, a day's treatment will make you happy. A day's treatment and snuffles, mucus and hawking go, another week and good-bye to catarrh. Try it today on money back plan. Sold by The People's Drug Store and druggists everywhere.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse, corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.

	Per Bu.
New Dry Wheat	90
Bar Corn	75
Rye	70
New Oats	50

RETAIL PRICES

	Per 100
Sucrose Dairy Feed	1.25
Schmacker Stock Feed	1.50
Hand Packed Bran	1.45
Coarse Spring Bran	1.40
Cotton seed meal, per hundred	\$1.00
Cotton Seed Meal, per ton	\$31.00
On and Oats Chop	1.45
White Middlings	1.70
Red Middlings	1.50
Timothy hay	1.25
Cye chop	1.00
Baled straw	75
Plaster	\$7.00 per ton
Cement	\$1.15 per blu.
Per blu.	
Flour	\$4.80
Wheat flour	6.40
Per bu.	
Wheat	\$1.00
New Bar Corn	60
helled Corn	80
Oats	55
Western Oats	55

Western Maryland Ry

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 21st., 1911.

Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:

8:42 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York, and all intermediate points.

10:08 a. m., for Fairfield, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hanover, Cumberland, Elkins and all points westward.

1 p. m. for New Oxford, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

3:42 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, York and all intermediate points.

5:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hanover.

Sundays Only

Sunday Train from York arrives at Gettysburg at 10:35.

5:50 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, also Baltimore.

5:40 p. m., local train to York.

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SHOOTING MATCH

Don't miss the shooting match, to be held at

(TABLE ROCK) ON JANUARY 1, '12.

New Years Day.

To shoot at cards and clay birds, for pigs, turkeys, guineas and Rhode Island red roosters.

Shells will be furnished to shoot at the cards, twelve gage.

It will begin at one o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM STALLSMITH.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 2—Public schools re-open for Winter term.

Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Brua Chapel.

Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.

Jan. 12—"Esmeralda." High School Alumni play. Wizard Theatre.

Jan. 16—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.

Jan. 19—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

FOR SALE: good heater. Also National cash register, registers from one cent to twenty five dollars, good condition. Central Auto Company. We are agents for Reading Standard motorcycles, also bicycles. Some or hand for inspection.

New Lot of SLEIGHS

I have just received a large new lot of PORTLAND CUTTERS which I have on exhibit and for sale at my establishment in Arendtsville. The early buyer gets the first selection.

George E. Hoffman.

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Squire of Dames

"One, two, three! One, two, three!" counted the dancing teacher, while a straggling, many footed, line of pupils squirmed in more or less successful imitation behind her.

"Aw, gee!" said Kendall to the boy in front of him. "Don't you hate it?"

"Sure," responded the boy in front, kicking the heels of the boy in front of him, who shrilled "Ouch!"

"Boys," chanted the teacher, "attention, please. Now, all together! One, two, three! One, two, three!"

"Say, Bill," said Kendall to the boy in front, "does your mother make you come?"

"You know it," said Bill. "Does yours?"

"Betcherlife," returned Kendall. "Do you think I'd come if she didn't?"

"Take partners and wait," cried the teacher, rhythmically, laying firm hands upon the boy behind her and bearing him off, his large, unwilling feet dragging behind him.

Kendall seized Billy by the sleeve. "Let's duck," he whispered. "Here comes that pesky Dorothy. I bet she's going to ask me to dance with her."

Into their retreat, the dressing room, presently entered Miss Turner, Terpelchore's interpreter.

"Come boys," she said, ingratiatingly. "Get your partners for the cotillon."

"I don't want to dance any more," said Kendall bluntly. "My foot's sore."

"Well, come and select your partner," said Miss Turner. "And then if your foot really hurts you needn't dance but a few times."

The two victims followed her back into the hall. Presently Miss Turner, making her dutiful round of the hall incidentally looking for partners for the group of fluttering wall flowers at the end of the hall, pounced gently upon Kendall and Billy.

"Well, boys," she said, sweetly, "have you selected your partners yet?"

"Yep," said Billy.

"Where are they?" inquired Miss Turner, looking about in some perplexity.

"Here," said Billy, jerking his thumb toward Kendall.

"Oh, boys," sighed Miss Turner, "why are you so provoking? You know you have to dance with the girls. Now, come with me and I'll find partners for you."

With a polite but unyielding hand upon the shoulder of each, she moved toward the neglected blossoms seated together at the end of the hall.

"I don't want to dance with Dorothy," he said. "Can I dance with Elsie?"

"Elsie has a partner," said Miss Turner. "Next time if you want some special girl you'd better be quicker."

"Then can I dance with Marion?" pursued Kendall, despairingly.

"Billy's asking her now," said Miss Turner. "You see what comes of being so slow. Here's Dorothy, though. I think she'll dance with you if you ask her nicely."

Miss Turner brought Kendall to a halt in front of Dorothy, who bounded to her feet, her eyes shining with joy.

"Oh, goody, goody!" she cried, casting herself violently upon Kendall.

"You must sit down, Dorothy," said Miss Turner, "until Kendall asks you. Now, ask her nicely, Kendall! Bow to her as I have taught you to do and say, 'May I have the pleasure of this dance?'"

With an angry shake of his shoulders Kendall growled through the formula. "Come on, then!" he jerked out, turning his back upon his eager partner and scudding for the nearest seat.

Dorothy trotted after him and pulled herself up into the chair next to his. She patted down her short skirt, fluffed up her huge hair ribbon and dangled her fat legs, looking the picture of content.

"Oh, I just love dancing school, don't you, Kendall?" she queried.

Kendall snarled.

"I think you dance just lovely, Kendall," cooed Dorothy, beguilingly.

Kendall growled.

"I like to dance with you, Kendall. Don't you like to dance with me?" pursued Dorothy, peering up and around into Kendall's gloomy countenance.

1500 FALL IN RESHT MASSACRE

Russians Slaughter Men, Women and Children.

A CARNIVAL OF BLOOD

Czar's Brutal Cossacks Wreak Terrible Vengeance on Helpless Persians and Laugh at Piteous Pleas For Mercy.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 27.—After a seventy-two-hour carnival of slaughter in Resht, capital of the Persian province of Gililan, in which approximately 1500 Persians, men, women and children, were slain by Russian Cossacks, the soldiers continued their gruesome work by sending detachments of troops to shoot down the refugees who were fleeing from the city.

Inside Resht the massacre still went on. Details of the massacre were received by a courier who traveled the 150 miles of country between Resht and the capital on horseback.

The messenger brought a plea for aid from the governor of Gililan. He declared that Russians were killing defenseless men, women and children and that savage Cossacks swept through the streets of Masula and Ardabil as well as in Resht.

The Russians started the slaughter by shooting down a dozen Persians who had assembled in front of a proclamation upon a public building.

Inflamed by the sight of blood, the savage Cossacks went through the streets shooting at every person in sight. Foot soldiers invaded the dwellings and stores of peaceful citizens, driving them into the streets in terror, where they fell victims to the insatiable rage of the Cossacks.

Little children were slain before the eyes of their parents. Aged men and women were torn limb from limb, while their relatives and friends begged piteously for mercy. The Russians only laughed at the pleas.

A deputation of citizens appealed to the governor to save their women from the barbarities which the Russians were inflicting. They were counseled to take no aggressive part against the invaders and to do nothing that would encourage still further the Russian troops.

Persian Cossacks were idle in their barracks while the streets fairly ran with blood. In the most thickly populated district of the city the gutters were piled high with bodies, many of them hacked to bits and about half of them headless.

Russian Cossacks, with their uniforms dripping with blood, galloped through the streets to check the flight of families trying to get away from the city of horror.

Those of the citizens who attempted to defend themselves were subjected to the greatest indignities. Some of them were drawn and quartered. Others were decapitated and their heads placed on pikes before public buildings with warnings written in Russian showing all Persians what they might expect if they attempted to hinder the Russian invaders.

Russian artillery has been placed in front of all the public buildings in Resht. The Russians threatened to "encourage the city with grape and canister" if they were thwarted by the people or by the Persian soldiers in their looting of the city.

To show that they were in earnest the Russian artillerymen fired several volleys into the buildings, riddling the walls with shells.

It is related that a sixteen-year-old girl went before a Russian colonel of cavalry to seek protection for her parents. After being insulted by the Russian officer she was turned loose to a horde of drunken soldiers, who fell upon her, literally tearing her into pieces.

The cabinet notified W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This followed the decision of the majlis (national assembly) and the ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum.

The cabinet intimated to Mr. Shuster that it would communicate to him later its plans for the turning over of its accounts to his successor.

It is reported from Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. There has been considerable trouble at Shiraz on account of the boycott instituted against the Indian troops by the Mohalls.

All Americans Reported Safe.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The state department received a cablegram from the American consul at Tabriz, Persia, saying the American colony had assembled at the consulate and all were safe.

Taft May Veto Pension Bill.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary of the Interior Fisher informed President Taft that final adoption of the Sherwood dollar-a-day pension bill, as it passed the house, would increase the government's annual pension expenditures at least \$75,000,000.

Men Good Rat Catcher.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 27.—Thomas Kee has a Plymouth Rock hen that is a wonder to all poultry fanciers. This hen recently caught and killed two large rats and now spends most of the time watching for rats.

SHAH OF PERSIA.

Boy Ruler Who Czar Seeks to Depose.



CHINA IS READY TO FORM A REPUBLIC

Question to be Submitted to National Assembly.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 27.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai has submitted to the more prominent Manchus at Peking the proposal emanating from Shanghai for the meeting of a special national assembly to decide on the future form of government which shall be adopted for China.

This step by the premier means in effect that he asks the court to decide its own fate, because the members of such a national assembly would decide in favor of a republic.

If the Manchus agree to adopt the suggestion their decision will be promulgated as an edict.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai's decision has caused considerable satisfaction. According to the revolutionary leaders now in Shanghai the premier's consent is tantamount to the admission that he himself favors a republic.

It is understood that Tang Shao Yi, who is representing Yuan Shi Kai in Shanghai, had already informed the revolutionary leaders at the peace conference that Yuan Shi Kai personally was in favor of a republic. Tang Shao Yi now admits that Yuan Shi Kai is in full agreement with the revolutionary plan and is only seeking to obtain assurances regarding the future treatment of the imperial clan and the Manchus people and also to avoid an outbreak in Peking when the final announcement is made.

XMAS TRIP ENDS IN SUICIDE

William Patterson, Bryan's Neighbor, Found With Throat Cut.

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 27.—William Patterson, of Lincoln, Neb., a close friend of William Jennings Bryan, who disappeared from his daughter's home here on Sunday morning last, was found dead, with his throat cut, near a quarry in North Plainfield. A bloody razor lay by his side, and the police say that it is a case of suicide.

Mr. Patterson left his wife and two children in Lincoln several weeks ago to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter here. Mrs. Leroy H. Gates.

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER

Fought Duel to the Death Before Their Mother.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—As their mother looked on, two brothers fought till one of them dropped dead at Wheat, Roane county.

After the tragedy Jacob Hembree surrendered. He said that his brother Hess abused his mother by violent language. Jacob upbraided his kinsman, who, it is declared, resented the talk by drawing a knife.

Before the mother could step between the two men Jacob fired. His brother dropped dead.

Two Steamers Sink at Sea.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Guillemot from London for Genoa foundered in the Bay of Biscay on Dec. 21. The captain and fifteen of her crew were lost. Seven survivors were picked up by the British steamer Lincairn and landed in Glasgow. Immediately after rescuing the survivors of the Guillemot the Lincairn sighted a Spanish steamer whose name she could not discover, in distress. Before the Lincairn was able to proceed to her assistance the Spanish vessel foundered with all hands.

Schwab Gives \$5000 to Church.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 27.—Rev. J. J. O'Connell, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Holy Infancy, announced to his congregation that the annual Christmas gift to the church by Charles M. Schwab was a check for \$5000.

VISIONS OF VICTIM HAUNT MURDERER

Man Who Killed Washington Storekeeper Surrenders.

NOW A NERVOUS WRECK

The Fact That Someone Else Has Been Accused of the Crime Worried Him and He Could Not Sleep.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Haunted by visions of his victim, John Henry Martin surrendered to the police here, declaring that he was the murderer of William H. Mickie, an old storekeeper in Seventh street, Washington, on Nov. 17 last.

Martin, who appears to be a nervous wreck, said that he entered the store, struck the man over the head with a wrench, took the contents of the cash drawer and fled.

He said that he went to West Virginia and did not know that the man he assaulted was dead until he read it two weeks ago in a Washington newspaper. He saw also that some one else had been arrested for the crime.

The memory of his deed and the thought that an innocent person would suffer if it drove him to a confession, where he told his story to the priest. It was on the advice of the latter, Martin said, that he surrendered himself.

Martin formerly lived at Cumberland, Md. He has been in Baltimore only a few days, he said.

Martin told the police that his first thought after reading of the arrest of another for the murder was that he had a lucky escape.

"Then," he said, "I began worrying. I could not rest; I could not sleep. I have been in misery."

"I would rather be hanged or have anything else done to me than to be tormented by my thoughts. The man I killed kept a cigar store on Seventh street, Washington. I went in there and asked him for money. He refused me and I struck him over the head with a monkey wrench. Then I ran away. I went to West Virginia and came here about three weeks ago from Berkeley Springs. I am a baker by trade and am not married."

"Ever since I read that I had killed the man I struck I have seen faces at night when I was in bed. I can see the picture of that cigar store."

SLASHES WIFE AND HIMSELF

Estranged Husband Commits Double Crime on Street and Both May Die.

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 27.—While on her way to visit her mother Christmas evening, bearing a Christmas gift, Mrs. James Brennan, aged thirty-five years, of this place, was accosted by her husband, from whom she had been estranged for several months.

When she refused to permit him to accompany her he threw his arm about her neck and twice drew a razor across her throat.

Leaving her drop unconscious to the pavement, where she was picked up and removed to the hospital, he fled for several squares and cut his own throat. He was not discovered until two hours later.

The crime took place in the heart of Pottsville. Both are dying in the hospital.

MAJOR GEN. HODGES DIES

Retired Officer of United States Army Succumbs.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Major General Charles L. Hodges, U. S. A., retired, died at his home here after an illness of several months.

General Hodges was born in Rhode Island on March 13, 1847, and entered the volunteer service at the outbreak of the Civil War, when he was only fourteen years of age.

In 1869 he entered the permanent establishment and served continuously up to March 13 last, when he was retired. He is survived by a wife and one son, Carol B. Hodges, first lieutenant, Twenty-ninth Infantry, now stationed at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.

WILL EXILE REYES

Leader of Mexican Revolt Will Be Dealt With Leniently.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 27.—General Bernardo Reyes will not be sentenced to imprisonment for sedition nor will he be extradited to Texas for trial for violating the United States neutrality laws.

This was the opinion expressed by a high military authority of the government. General Reyes will be exiled to Europe and kept under military espionage. It is stated that President Madero is disposed to have him dealt with leniently.

Kills Woman in Search For Wife.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 27.—John Nelson, of Washington Creek, is in the Cambridge jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Edward Elliott, who died from gunshot wounds inflicted by Nelson after he had chased his wife from home and she had sought refuge in the Elliott home. After the shooting of the Elliott woman, Nelson broke into another dwelling in his hunt for his wife, and finally set fire to his own home, which was destroyed.

1912 Spring Sale Dates			
FEBRUARY			
Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
6	Carman H. Myers	Tyrone	
7	Harry D. Spangler	Freedom	Smith
8	John Stankley	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
9	Mrs. Adam Bubb	Hamilton	
10	Samuel Baugher	Reading	
10	C. J. Wilson	Franklin	Thompson
13	John J. King	Mountpleasant	Thompson
14	Irwin M. Reynolds	Cumberland	Thompson
15	C. C. Mackley	Mountjoy	Thompson
15	Lynn Nell	Reading	
17	S. S. Hamm	Straban	Thompson
17	E. C. Myers	Reading	
20	Wm. Rittase	Mountpleasant	Thompson
21	Willis Herman	Butler	Slaybaugh
21	Addison Leer	Straban	Thompson
22	A. R. Appler	Mountjoy	Thompson
23	W. P. Hankey	Cumberland	Thompson
23	Edward Black	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
23	Milton Butt	Abbotstown	
24	W. J. Swope	Mountpleasant	Thompson
26	Q. Rebert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
27	J. E. Milheimes	Mountjoy	Thompson
27	H. M. Gardner	Latimore	Lerew and Crist
27	Walter Weikert	Reading	
28	Noah Selby	Near Kump's Station	Thompson
28	Jennie Ferguson	Cumberland	E. O. Currens
29	John E. Ebersole	Reading	Kimmel
29	J. Mahlon Weikert	Highland	Caldwell
29	Levi Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
29	George Beck Sr.	Franklin	Taylor
MARCH			
1	Arthur Spangler	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Maggie J. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew
1	Wm. K. Weikert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
1	Ira P. Taylor	Menallen	Taylor
2	John Rinehart	Mountpleasant	Thompson
2	C. P. Musselman	Hamiltonban	Martz
2	Ruth Wahley	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
2	Eli Griest, Agent	Huntington	Delp
3	E. C. Hoover	Tyrone	
4	L. W. Bream	Mountpleasant	Thompson
4	Walter J. Lott and Bro.	Highland	Caldwell
4	William Rentzell	Liberty	Martz
5	L. V. Noel	Mountpleasant	Thompson
5	Washington Bowers	Butler	Taylor
5	L. A. Wilt	Tyrone	
5	Wm. C. McGaughey	Highland	
5	Wm. Beittler	Mountjoy	Thompson
6	Mrs. Oma Eppelman	Guernsey	Slaybaugh
6	Marshall Baumgardner	Franklin	Martz
6	Mrs. J. A. Shetron	Huntington	Kimmel and Lerew
7	H. F. Reinecker	Reading	
7	Walter Little	Mountpleasant	Thompson
7	James Marten	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
7	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Slonaker
7	Blocher and Huber	Straban	Caldwell
7	Wm. Slusser	Huntington	Delp
7	James Jacobs	Latimore	
8	H. L. Wertz	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
8	Harry W. Bricker	Butler	Slaybaugh
8	James Andrew	Franklin	Martz
8	Charles Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
9	John M. Spangler	Mountjoy	Thompson
9	Wm. G. Stambaugh	Reading	
9	George S. Bowers	Latimore	Delp and Lerew
9	H. J. Bream	Menallen	Taylor
9	E. C. Myers	Reading	
9	E. C. Biesacker	Hamiltonban	Martz
11	C. L. Sowers	Liberty	Martz
11	Mrs. Harry Showers, Admr's	Menallen	Taylor
11	C. C. Kimmel	Franklin	
11	Samuel Copenhaver	Mountjoy	Thompson
11	James Ross	Cumberland	Lightner
12	O. F. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew and Kimmel
12	William E. Bream	Butler	Slaybaugh and Taylor
12	M. F. Cover	Franklin	Martz
12	Robert S. Bream	Cumberland	Currens and Caldwell
12	E. C. Hess	Straban	Thompson
12	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
13	G. A. Herring	Highland	Martz
13	John Funt	Butler	Taylor
13	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Walker and Slaybaugh
13	W. H. Johnson	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
13	Paul S. Reeve	Cumberland	Thompson
14	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
14	Mrs. Daniel Wagner	Butler	Thompson
14	Miss Withelow	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
14	E. L. Wehler	Hamilton	
14	James L. Martin	Tyrone	Walker
15	J. E. Clapper	Latimore	Lerew, Kimmel and Crist
15	George E. Deardorff	Butler	Taylor
15	John F. Wetzel	Franklin	Martz
15	L. T. Seylar	Straban	Caldwell
15	Noah Fleck	Franklin	Taylor
16	E. E. Day	East Berlin	
16	Adam Lobaugh	Huntington	Delp and Kimmel
16	Ervin Brough	Latimore	Wonders and Lerew
16	Oscar D. Diehl	Butler	Slaybaugh
16	Joseph Bowling	Liberty	Lightner
16	Mrs. Charles Smith	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
16	C. A. Hershey	Highland	Anthony and Ward
16	F. F. McDermitt	Highland	Martz
16	Henry A. Deardorff	Franklin	Slaybaugh
16	Milton Wagner	Straban	Thompson
16	R. M. Nelson	Latimore	Lerew
16	Amrose Sanders	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
16	Jacob Haverstock	Butler	Taylor
16	W. A. Sowers	Highland	Martz
16	C. C. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
16	Levi Spangler	Straban	Thompson
16	John Murtorf	Menallen	Slaybaugh
16	Charles Cline	Highland	Martz
16	L. E. Carbaugh	Tyrone	Kimmel
16	John Emlet	Hamiltonban	Slonaker & Lightner
16	Emanuel Cluck	New Oxford	Thompson
16	Jacob Hoover	Menallen	Slaybaugh and Taylor
16	Reuben Showers	Franklin	Martz
16	C. E. Stahle	Latimore	
16	O. F. Asper	Hamilton	
16	Edward King	Butler	Thompson
16	Allen Eckert	Tyrone	Walker
16	E. D. McCans	Mountpleasant	Thompson
16	J. F. Rickrode	Franklin	Caldwell
16	L. E. Hershey	Straban	Thompson
16	John Duttra	Straban	Thompson
16	Martin Harman	Butler	Thompson
16	Charles Yeagy	Straban	Caldwell
16	George Grove	Straban	
16	Charles G. Taughinbaugh	Cumberland	

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ORRTANNA

Ortanna, Dec. 27—Mr. and Mrs. William Dougherty entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shoyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sloss and family.

Misses Alma Walter and Pearl Plank are visiting friends in York.

When returning home Christmas evening from Flohr's church entertainment Amos Lochbaum's horse became frightened near town breaking the buggy and tearing the harness. The horse was caught at M. E. Cover's barn.

Mrs. M. I. Beard and family, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas with N. L. Biesecker and family.

Jacob Stoner returned home Christmas evening from a ten days' visit with friends in York County.

D. Ralph Hanger has returned to Hanover after a two weeks' visit at the home of his brother.

Miss May Kready is home from Millersville for the holidays.

Miss Gladys Metz is spending several days with friends in and near Gettysburg.

Misses Cora and Elsie Fissel, of Gettysburg, were home for a few days attending their sister's wedding.

Mr. and George Herring spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bushey at York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Biggs a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stoner entertained at their home Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hostetter and Miss Hazel Martin, of Charmin; Miss Anna Myers, of York; Ralph Hanger, of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hanger, of near this place.

Mrs. Media Baker is home again for a few days.

FOUNTAIN DALE

Fountain Dale Dec. 27—Miss Lucy Miner and brother spent Christmas with Harvey Tresler and family.

Glen Barton, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barton, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and family, of Rouzerville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barton.

Miss Ada Stem spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stem.

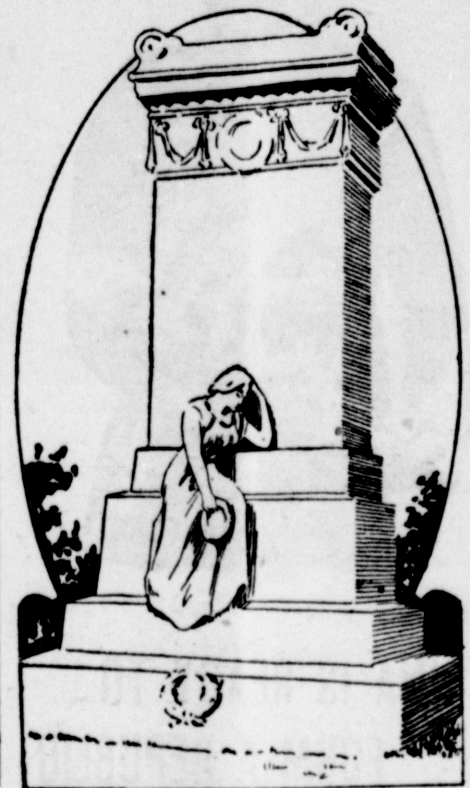
Miss Ada Warren and Luther Tresler, of Waynesboro, visited friends in this place and Emmitsburg Christmas.

William Cochran is visiting friends in this place.

SHAFT FOR CHERRY VICTIMS

Monument Unveiled to the Memory of Those Who Died in Mine Disaster.

Bloomington, Ill.—Recently at Cherry a monument was unveiled to the memory of the 256 men and boys who lost their lives in the great mining disaster over two years ago. The officers of the state miners' organizations had charge of the ceremonies and prominent labor leaders were present. The memorial—a simple shaft of gray granite 14 feet high—was unveiled by the daughter of a



Monument to Cherry Victims.

man who had lost his life in the tragedy, and seated upon the speakers' platform were 20 survivors who were rescued after having been imprisoned one week in the burning mine. Among the speakers was John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers.

Cherry today is greatly changed from what it was two years ago. Robbed of one-half of its male inhabitants almost in the twinkling of the eye, the town was crushed for a time, but has since been slowly recovering, thanks to the liberality of the American nation.

The sum of \$316,424 was contributed for the relief of the widows and fatherless children. The Illinois legislature appropriated \$100,000. Up to June 1, 1911, the commission in charge had distributed \$51,498, leaving most of the remainder in trust as a pension fund for the relief of those robbed of their bread winners. Relief was afforded every widow and every dependent child, and they will be taken care of for life if necessary. Placed on a cash basis, no greater charitable work has ever been accomplished, nor has any relief movement been handled as economically or as successfully.

HERE'S A NEW KIND OF JAG

Department of Agriculture Asserts That It Lurks in Some Southern Watermelons.

Washington.—The department of agriculture asserts that there is a concealed jag in some of the southern watermelons. It requires some labor and scientific knowledge to extract it, but out of every 100 pounds of melons the government chemists have made one-tenth of a gallon of alcohol.

They have also succeeded in extracting a very good quality of alcohol from the sweet potato, and it is expected that these two vegetables can be turned to a good profit in the manufacture of denatured alcohol for



A Watermelon Jag.

manufacturing purposes. Some experiments show that one bushel of sweet potatoes will make about two-thirds of a gallon of commercial alcohol.

Dog Buried in Flag.

Washington, D. C.—Because United States soldiers on duty with the aeronautical corps at College Park, Md., are reported to have recently buried a dog wrapped in the American flag, Mrs. Isabel Worrall Ball, chairman of the Woman's Relief corps national committee for the prevention of the desecration of the flag, has written a vigorous protest to Secretary of War Stimson.

The dog, which was the mascot of the aviation school, was accorded a funeral with full military honors, including sounding of "taps." In her letter to the secretary of war, in which she demands that the guilty men be reprimanded, Mrs. Ball brands their action as "repugnant" and adds:

"The symbol of the great power and authority of the United States is too lofty a thing to be used as a shroud for a dog."

Mad Dogs Are Unknown.

It is singular that mad dogs and other animals suffering from rabies are unknown in the Rocky mountain region and on the Pacific coast. The Medical Journal reports that in 1908 there were 111 deaths from this cause in the United States and 534 infected localities, the disease prevailing in the District of Columbia and in thirty-eight states and territories.

Mirror for Motorcyclists.

A convex mirror has been designed for motorcyclists, who, by attaching it to one wrist by a rubber band can lift the hand and see what is coming behind them.

Receding Glaciers.

Alpine glaciers are receding and some of them are disappearing entirely. Some attribute this action to the boring of tunnels and building of mountain railways.

Long Overland Journey.

A strenuous overland journey has just been completed by Mrs. Sarah Conner and her four small children, who, after a trip in a dilapidated buggy of 900 miles, have arrived at Wheeler, S. D., their destination. Mrs. Conner and her children commenced their journey at Moose Jaw, Canada, following the death of her husband, who left them in a destitute condition. Their nearest relative resided at Wheeler, in South Dakota. A span of ponies were hitched to a single seated top buggy, which contained the mother and her four children, one a girl of eleven, a boy of nine, a girl of seven and a baby of eighteen months. In the old buggy were piled the worldly possessions of the family. The journey required six weeks' time. Some days they were unable to travel more than fifteen miles. The two older children, and part of the time three of them, walked while the mother drove. The ponies had only such grazing as they could find along the road and were without grain the entire trip. They were nearly exhausted at the end of the journey.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 2—Public schools re-open for Winter term.

Jan. 4—Lecture, Dr. Roland Grant Brua Chapel.

Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Brua Chapel.

Jan. 11—Basket Ball, Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.

Jan. 12—"Esmeralda," High School Alumni play, Wizard Theatre.

Jan. 13—Concert, The Caveny Company, Brua Chapel.

Jan. 16—Basket Ball, Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.

Jan. 19—Basket Ball, Albright College Gymnasium.

Sage Tea Will

Darken The Hair

Restores Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today, and notice the difference after a few days' use.

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Articles You may need this time of year.

Food Choppers

In all sizes, from the small "family size" to big ones that are so handy at butchering time. Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.50.

Sausage Stuffers

You can't stuff sausage with a poor machine. We have a few good ones left. Look at them in the store.

Galvanized and Wood Wash Tubs

These tubs are of all sizes. The galvanized tubs are made from extra heavy material but the tub is not as hard to handle as the wooden ones.

Coal Buckets and Sieves

The black or japanned ones and galvanized ones. Both sieves and buckets sell for 25 and 35 cents.

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When there is anything wrong with a Keen Kutter tool (or any other kind you buy from us) bring it back and we will replace it free of charge. It pays to buy a well known brand.

Lanterns

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Let us suggest a use to put the money to that Santa Claus brought you — It will go farthest in our Ready-To-Wear and Fur Department—because almost everything is marked below regular prices — still a good assortment of Coats and Suits left from last week's brisk selling.

Several sets of Fine Furs and a good assortment of Medium Priced Furs—at reduced prices.

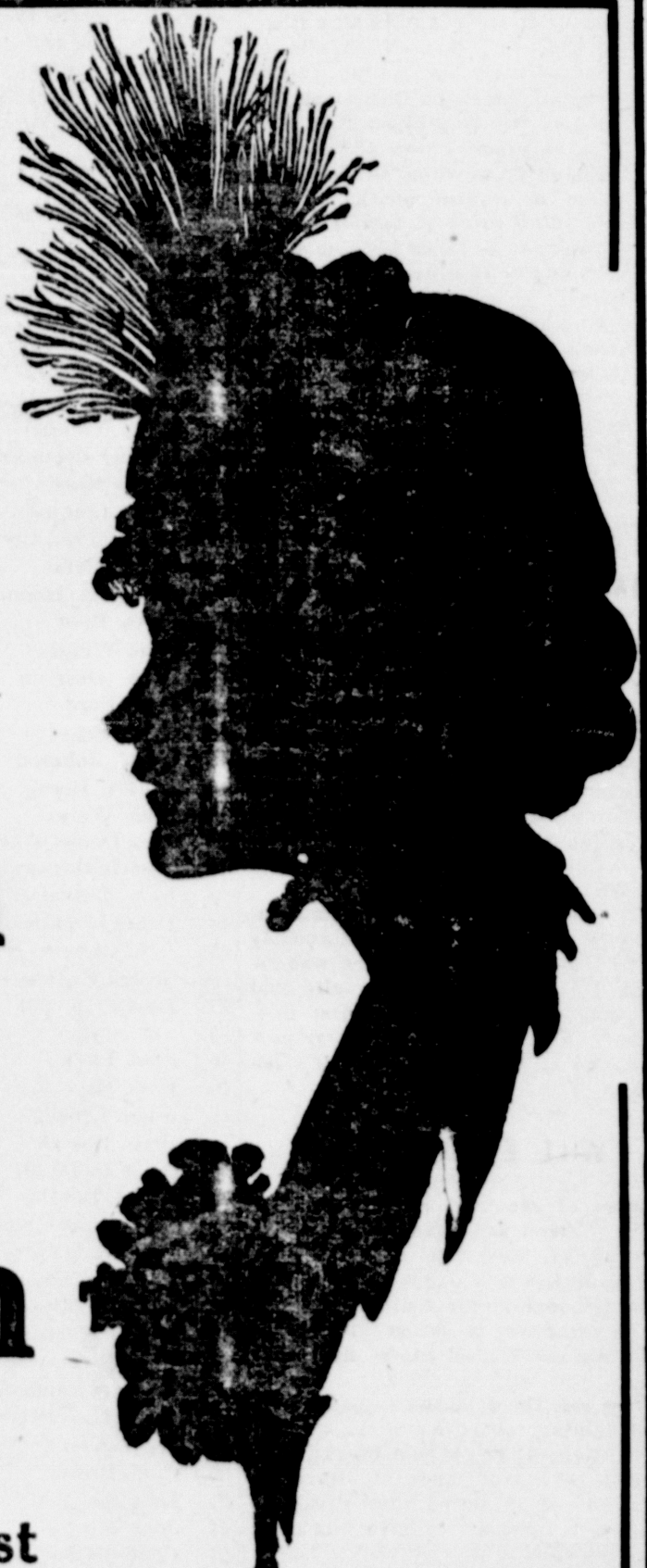
1 Black Poney Skin Coat size 40.

If not in need of any of the above and if you are a housekeeper see our Mr. Pheasant in the Carpet and Curtain Department — he'll stretch your Christmas money.

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By Marie Van Vorst



IN this altogether charming and delightful story about to appear in serial form in this paper, Miss Van Vorst has taken a young man out of a Montana mining town and dropped him down unceremoniously in the midst of London's smart set. There he sees and hears and meets Letty Lane, the reigning comic opera success. It is she who is The Girl From His Town, for once upon a time she sang in a church choir on Sundays and on week-days served ice cream soda water at the corner drug store.

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